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In re Patent Application of:
Johannes Hubertus Wieringa

Application No.: 10/564,193

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Art Unit: 1624

For: **METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF
ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE MIRTAZAPINE**

Examiner: Noble E. Jarrell

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2008 having a shortened statutory three-month period for response which expired on June 25, 2008.

Applicants herein petition for a three-month extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the extension fee of \$1110.00 and the Petition Fee of \$1620.00 for filing the Petition for Revival of An Application Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to Deposit Account No. 50-4205. If any additional fees are due to the submission of this Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-4205.

Adjustment date: 01/13/2009 CKHLOK
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As stated above, claim 8 has been cancelled without prejudice and thus the rejection of claim 8 no longer applies.

In view of the above, withdrawal of the rejection of claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is respectfully requested.

A good faith effort has been made to place the present application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be of value, he is requested to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

Dated: October 8, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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